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(SBU) In response to reftel demarche, Senior Policy Analyst Michael Blackmore in the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade said Canada was very pleased with the inclusion of Bahrain in the GI and the news was very timely, since Canada is just getting invitations out this week to a conference on the security of radiological sources which it is hosting June 10-12. The GOC would be very pleased to have Bahrain participate and will send an invite when it has the point of contact.

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